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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Materials and methods for nerve grafting,  
selection of nerve grafts, and in vitro nerve tissue  
culture

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Examiner: V. Afremova

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated January 30, 2008, finally rejecting claims **1, 6-23, 30-40, 42-56 and 117-123** of the above-identified Patent application.

Applicants authorize the Office to charge \$255.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1). Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, please charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under Order No. AXO-003C1.

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